

Gentlemen and Ladies,

I would ask for your support of S.B. 915- An Act Allowing Bow and Arrow Hunting Of Deer on Sunday Under Certain Circumstances. This Bill is very important to the hard working sportsmen and sportswomen of Connecticut. Many of the sports participants are currently required to work Monday through Saturday and can only participate if they take time off from work. In many instances this is unpaid time off. This is not fair to these families as other sport participants can pursue their hobby during all seven days. Currently, the majority of hunting takes place on Saturdays. If bad weather occurs on a Saturday, typically most people won't hunt. This further limits opportunities for sportsmen and also reduces the likelihood that the management goals and objectives of DEEP will be reached. Additional opportunities to hunt will also give the Connecticut economy a boost from the additional spending by sportsmen.

Thank you in advance for your support of S.B. 915.

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